

House Resolution 46 - Introduced

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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY SCHULTZ, HUSEMAN, RANTS, WENDT, WHITEAD,
1 3 LUKAN, ISENHART, KEARNS, WINDSCHITL, SODERBERG,
1 4 WORTHAN, and TJEPKES
1 5 A Resolution honoring the Morningside College Women's
1 6 Basketball Team on their national championship.
1 7 WHEREAS, Morningside College of Sioux City has, for
1 8 the third time, won the women's basketball National
1 9 Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)
1 10 Division II national championship in Sioux City's
1 11 Tyson Events Center/Gateway Arena; and
1 12 WHEREAS, in that title game the Morningside
1 13 Mustangs once again were challenged by their Great
1 14 Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) rival, the Hastings
1 15 College Lady Broncos, who with the Mustangs have
1 16 combined to win five of the previous seven NAIA
1 17 Division II national titles, beating the Lady Broncos
1 18 by a score of 68 to 63; and
1 19 WHEREAS, this third NAIA national championship was
1 20 the capstone to the 2008=2009 season in which the
1 21 Morningside Mustangs finished with an amazing 38=0
1 22 record, joining Indiana Wesleyan as the only other
1 23 team to win the NAIA Division II title with an
1 24 undefeated record; and
1 25 WHEREAS, senior guard and Sioux City native Dani
1 26 Gass was named the national tournament's Most Valuable
1 27 Player and the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball
1 28 Player of the Year; and
1 29 WHEREAS, Dani Gass has been named to the 2009 NAIA
1 30 Division II Women's Basketball All-America first team
2 1 for the third year in a row and was joined on the
2 2 first team by senior guard and Cherokee native Autumn
2 3 Bartel; and
2 4 WHEREAS, in addition to Gass and Bartel, teammates
2 5 Leslie Foral, Laura Nelson, Brittany Williamson, Kayla
2 6 Weerheim, and Roni Miller played in the championship
2 7 game and teammates Nicole Van Heek, Sarah Culp,
2 8 Mackenzi Mendlik, Katie Sponder, Brittany Alfredson,
2 9 Jahde Hammer, Erica Luetje, Cara Anderson, Emily
2 10 Christen, and Chelsie Trask all contributed to this
2 11 record-setting season; and
2 12 WHEREAS, Morningside College coach Jamie Sale has
2 13 been named the NAIA Division II National Coach of the
2 14 Year for the third time; NOW THEREFORE,
2 15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
2 16 That the House of Representatives congratulates the
2 17 members of the Morningside College Women's Basketball
2 18 Team and their coach for the truly remarkable
2 19 achievement of winning a third NAIA Division II
2 20 Women's Basketball National Championship with a
2 21 perfect season record and thanks them for the honor
2 22 and recognition they have brought to Morningside
2 23 College and to the State of Iowa; and
2 24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, an
2 25 official copy of this Resolution be prepared for
2 26 presentation to Coach Jamie Sale, assistant coach Jill
2 27 Bodammer, and the members of the Morningside College
2 28 Women's Basketball Team.
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